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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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In re Patent Application of

WESTCOTT

Serial No. 10/500,623

Filed: July 2, 2004

Title: A SWITCHING CIRCUIT AND A METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF



Examiner: C. Amaya

Date: June 4, 2009

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ 40.00 applicant's claim(s).

**(\$500.00 Notice of Appeal fee previously paid
June 15, 2007 without decision on the merits)**

An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) \$

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A reply brief is attached. (no fee)

Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. 06/05/2009 SZEWDIE1 00000093 141140 10500623
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Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252)
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"Small entity" statement attached.

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 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

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